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Atty. Docket No. 28076/SV703A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants: Baer et al. |) | Title: Motor Shaft Assembly and Method |
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| Serial No.: 09/286,794 |) | Group Art Unit: 2661 |
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| Filed: April 6, 1999 |) | Examiner: Steven Blount |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

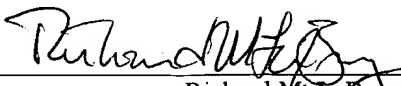
This is in response to the final official action dated March 20, 2006. The applicants request reconsideration. Please amend the application as explained below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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